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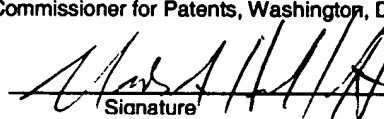
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Communication Regarding Partially Signed Declaration

The above referenced application was filed on December 31, 2001.

Included with the filed application papers was a Declaration and Power of Attorney that was signed by two of the three inventors, Frank E. Manning and Charles R. Peterson.

The applicant's attorney received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 1, 2002. In response to that notice, a partially signed Declaration and Power of Attorney that has been signed by the third inventor, Howard P. Graham, is being filed.

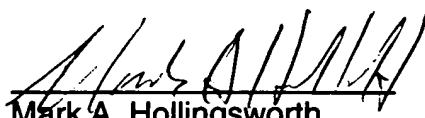
If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Mark A. Hollingsworth at 952-253-4112.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Partially signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by 1 of 3 inventors
- ☒ Communication Regarding Partially Signed Declaration
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 for Filing Fees
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Howard P. Graham*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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